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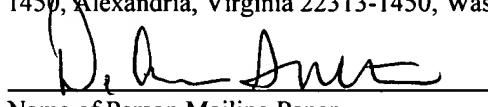
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 21, 2003. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment and response. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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